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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Palsson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/087,441  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
Title: MODELS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING SYSTEMIC PROPERTIES  
OF REGULATED REACTION NETWORKS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 20, 2002,  
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Declaration (5 pgs.);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pgs.);
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5. Check in the amount of \$921.00 (check no. 509281);
6. Substitute drawings (10 pgs.); and
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A preliminary amendment is being filed for this application to amend the specification to incorporate information that is being removed from the drawings in response to the objection to the drawings in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

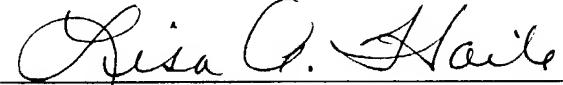
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
  - \$486 for 54 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 921.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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